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Onaway Here Friday

Vikings Drop 2 Games

At Kalkaska
Tuesday, Dec 14.

Following an easy win in their first game of the season, the Grayling Vikings found the road to victory rather rough last week when they were upended by the Gaylord Blue Devils, 74-71, on Tuesday night, and lost to the Rams at Harbor, Friday, 62-58.

This Friday evening, the Vikings will be at home when they take on the Onaway Cardinals, in a Northern Lower Michigan League game.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 14, the local cagers will be at Kalkaska for another league encounter with the Blue Blazers. With their loss at Harbor, these next two games are must win ones, if the Vikings hope to repeat as league champs.

Falling behind, 16-1 at one stage of the first quarter with Gaylord, the Vikings battled back to tie the score at 39-all at the end of the half.

The second half proved to be the battle of yesteryear teams, going right down to the final whistle, for the outcome. The Vikings led 71-70 with 57 seconds to go, only to see the bugaboo free throws, making the difference of victory and defeat.

Coach Tom St. Germain had three players in double figures, led by Terry Fitzpatrick with 23 on a 9-5 count, Jim Tobin hit for 17 on 6-5 and Dan McIsaac, 12 on 4-4. Wayne Westervelt added 8 points, Kim Parkinson 7 and Chris Dunckley 4.

The Blue Devils had four in double figures with Russ Rich for 21, Bill Gillette, 14, Steve Johnson 12, and Randy Rich 10.

At Harbor, the host Rams jumped out to a 25-18 first quarter advantage, with the Vikings taking the second period 14-12. In the second half, Grayling could gain only one point on 26-25 advantage, losing their first league game.

McIsaac, Westervelt and Tobin all hit for 12 points, with Fitzpatrick right behind in double figures with 11. Parkinson added 6 points and Dunckley 5.

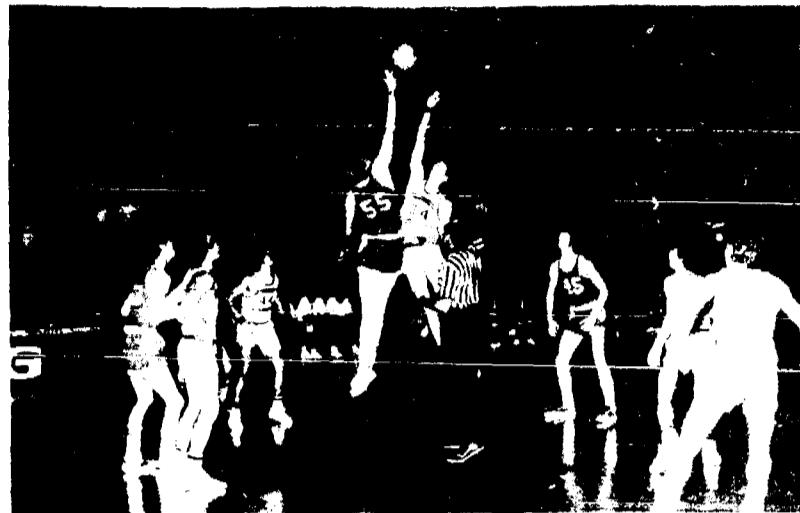
Harbor had two big guns, with Doran Stanley coming through with 25 and Jeff Bodrick with 18.

The Vikings outscored the Rams from the field, 24 buckets to 24, but the host team hit at 60 percent clip on free throws, making good on 14 of 23 attempts to Grayling's 8 of 18.

Westervelt led the rebounding with 18 pickoffs, followed by McIsaac with 17, Parkinson 10, Fitzpatrick 9, Dunckley 6 and Tobin 4.

Coach Howard Lehti's Viking JV's also had rough going this past week as they lost to Gaylord 65-53, and to the little Rams 72-58.

John Tobin was the only Viking player in double figures in the loss to Gaylord, as he tallied 23 on 10-3. Others hitting the (See Basketball on page 10)



VIKINGS VS. BLUE DEVILS — After a four and moves into the Michigan-Shores Conference year absence the Vikings and Blue Devils are next season. Vikings shown at tip off, from left, back in the old rivalry that dates back to the Wayne Westervelt, Kim Parkinson, 44, Terry early 1900's. Grayling ends NLML play this year Fitzpatrick, 34, and Jim Tobin. (Photo by Kipp)

Will Use Bear Mt. Facilities

Special Force Troops To Train Here Jan. 15-30

For the first time ever, Camp Grayling will be the home for over 80 Special Force Troops of the U.S. Army for a two week training period January 15-30.

At a meeting held at Bear Mountain last Thursday between Capt. Richard W. Justesen and M/Sgt. William Macintosh, with Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Maj. David Hanson, Maj. Duane Sloan, Dr. Robert Schwartz, Bruce Benson, Jack Alef and William Joseph, plans were formulated for the training period.

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COUNTY LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis of Schenectady, N.Y. purchased a plaque to be placed on our memorial roster in memory of Addison M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson presented the library a gift of 300 new mystery books.

Col. Hardin C. Sweeney has donated two books this past year entitled "Baseball Encyclopedia" and "Triumph of American Painting."

Kirtland Students Promote Xmas Drive

Once again the students and the Student Senate of Kirtland Community College are sponsoring a Christmas drive for food and toys for those in need in the COOP area, which includes Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties. The people and/or families to receive the food and toys will be determined by the Social Service Directors of the respective counties.

The Student Senate members are going to be visiting the area merchants on December 4th and 11th for their generous contributions.

All who wish to contribute to this very worthy and much needed cause, are urged to do so by contacting Gene Lukshaitis, Counselor at Kirtland Community College. You may call 275-5121; write Box 59A, Route 4, Roscommon, Mich. 48633, or just bring your contributions in person to the Learning Materials Center on Campus.

Hopefully many will give very generously, and those in need will also have a truly Merry Christmas.

R.L.D.S. Christmas Cantata December 19th

On Sunday, Dec. 19th, the R.L.D.S. Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, Chimes of the Holy Night, at the 11 a.m. hour. The public is invited to attend. This will be at the church on Plum Street.

Santa Claus at Bank Friday Night Dec. 17

Al Westervelt representing the Crawford County Board of Commissioners expressed their opposition to the rules.

Earl Longworth, speaking for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce wanted to make it clear that they were opposed to the rules. They had erroneously been recorded as favoring the rules from their statement given at the Cadillac hearing.

The general pattern was for sportsmen and fishing groups to generally concur with the rules.

Chamber of Commerce representatives and canoeists strongly opposed the rules.

An invitation is extended to all children in the county to come and visit with St. Nick.

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Post Office Notice

It was announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the next two Saturdays, December 11th and 18th, for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

The state commission will conduct a public hearing at 8 p.m. that day at city hall. Both the city and township will give half hour presentations and the audience will be allowed to ask questions and give testimony.

The petition for annexation was filed by the city last April for 480 acres just south of the city limits. The boundary group

At City Hall Dec. 16

Annexation Hearing Set

The Michigan Boundary Commission will hear arguments and take information Dec. 16 here on a disputed annexation proposal involving the city of Grayling and Grayling Township.

The state commission will conduct a public hearing at 8 p.m. that day at city hall. Both the city and township will give half hour presentations and the audience will be allowed to ask questions and give testimony.

The city went ahead with a commitment to provide water and sewer lines to the new Holiday Inn at an estimated \$155,000 cost and bought 40 acres for

\$43,000 for a proposed industrial park early this year in the belief the township would not fight the annexation, City Manager William Valusek said.

The township's original position was to wait to learn whether township residents would oppose the proposal, said Supervisor Bernard Fowler. Petitions of opposition were presented to the township board, which went on record to fight it.

The city and township have agreed to split the cost of the water and sewer line, with the city paying 65 per cent through revenue bonds against utility revenues, and the township landowners in the district to pay 35 per cent by special assessment.

Fowler said the township stands to lose \$1.5 million in tax valuation on the land plus potential additional valuation when the inn is complete, a Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. project is done and a proposed shopping center is developed.

Fowler believes the township can provide utilities to its undeveloped lands by contracting to buy water from the city and use the city's sewage disposal system.

Valusek said the city would be amenable to giving the township water and sewer utilities for land east of the disputed property without annexation "to help the township recoup its tax base losses" on the proposed annexation.

High School To Produce 'Sound of Music'

Word was received earlier this week that the Department of Vocal Music of the Crawford Audible Schools has procured from the Rodgers & Hammerstein Library of New York the production rights to the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway Musical Hit "Sound of Music." This great musical play which has thrilled audiences all over the world is based on the book "The Trapp Family Singers." Its debut performance came on November 18, 1959 in the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre.

The local production of "Sound of Music" is slated for May 11, 12 and 13. Auditions will be held late January or early February and rehearsals will begin as soon as a cast is picked.

Look Kids!

There will be a special children's Christmas matinee on Saturday, Dec. 11, at one o'clock at the Rialto Theatre. Admission will be canned or packaged foods (no glass jars, please).

The food items turned in for admission will be given to the Crawford County Community Services to be distributed in the Christmas baskets for needy families.

Rep. Cramton To Miss December Visit

State Representative Louis K. Cramton will not be making visits in his District for the balance of the month of December.

He and his wife wish you all the very best for a pleasant holiday season . . . and urges you to all drive carefully.

Grayling Students Named To District II Honors Band

In an audition held on November 10th at Charlevoix High School, three Grayling Senior Band players made Honors Band chairs. This Honors Band represents all the bands in the Northern Lower Michigan District No. II.

The following students were chosen: Cathy Knuth, clarinet (14th chair); Kevin Zimmerman, cornet (5th chair); Calvin Gates, trombone (1st chair).

The Honors Band concert was held Sunday, Dec. 3, at Charlevoix with Gerald L. Bartlett, Director of Bands and Orchestras at East Lansing High School, as guest conductor. Mr. Bartlett is

County Democrats Meet

The usual monthly meeting of the Crawford County Democrats will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Shoppenhauer Motor Hotel.

See next week's paper for further notice.

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Meet The New School Teachers



Charles S. Spencer

Charles S. Spencer is Grayling High School's new speech and drama teacher.

A graduate of Bowling Green University, Mr. Spencer taught speech and dramatics at Lansing Everett High School for three years before moving to Grayling.

He is presently completing requirements for a Master's Degree in communications arts at Michigan State University.

Mr. Spencer and his wife Pam, who teaches third grade, have purchased the former Wheeler home on Eagle Point.



Jerry Hayes

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Fifth grade teacher and elementary intramural director, Jerry Hayes, has come to Grayling via Northern Michigan University.

A graduate of Northville, Michigan High School in 1963, Mr. Hayes worked his way through Schoolcraft Community College and Northern Michigan University while supporting a family.

The Hayes family has rented

a home at Lake Margrethe

where he intends to find time

to enjoy his favorite pastimes,

ice fishing and skating.

Veteran's Note

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer, John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling on December 15 and December 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. He will assist veterans, their dependents and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration in Detroit.

Veterans and widows in receipt of pension will have received Income Questionnaire Cards with the November 1 check. This card must be completed and returned to the Veterans Administration as soon as possible to insure continuance of your checks without interruption.

Christmas Edition

Early Publication Of The Avalanche

Due to early publication of the Avalanche for the Christmas issue, news and advertising copy must be in the office no later than Saturday, Dec. 18, for the Tuesday, Dec. 21 issue.

For those who have not been able to contact, and wish a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811, by Saturday, Dec. 18.

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Kirtland Board Meeting Dec. 9th

The regular December meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, 1971, 8:00 p.m. in the regular meeting room on campus.

Christmas Cantata

The Methodist Choir will present the Christmas Cantata "Night of Miracles" by Peter森, Sunday, Dec. 12th, at the 11 o'clock service and Dec. 19th, at 8:30 service.

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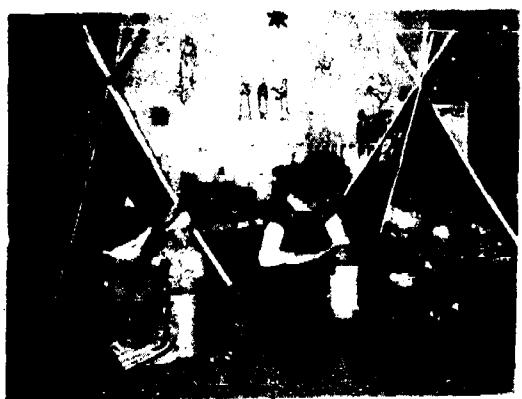
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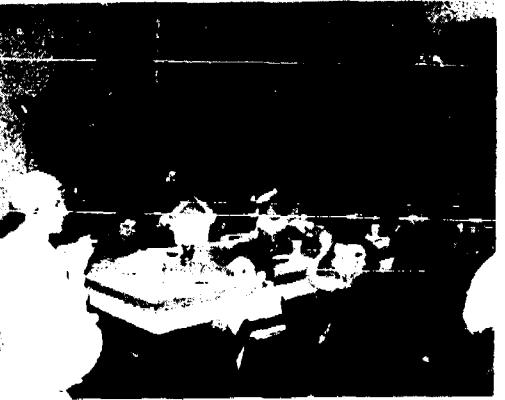
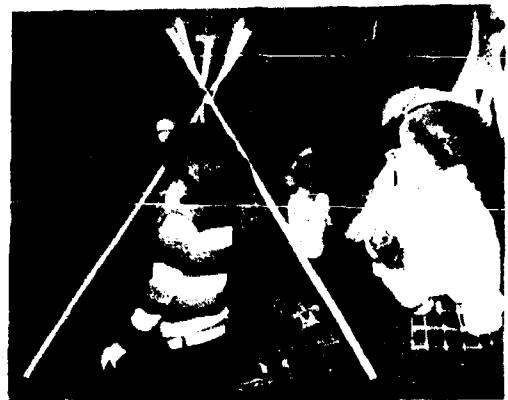
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CO-OP NURSERY — A dramatization of the First Thanksgiving was the highlight of the holiday for the three year old group of the Grayling Co-op Nursery. The Indians were at



their home while the Pilgrims were rowing their boats to the new land. They met and joined together for a peace dance and then gathered for the first Thanksgiving feast.



BEAR LAKE NOTICE

Kalkaska County, Bear Lake Township Board meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of Dec. 1971, Jan., Feb., and March. 1972, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bear Lake Twp. Community Center, corner of M-72 and E. Bear Lake Rd.

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By Elmer E. White

Trade Encouraged

Michigan's drive for a share of the foreign market is now aided by a brochure produced by the state commerce department. It is printed in both English and Russian.

The brochure is one of a series published by the department aimed at promoting the state's already extensive export trade. The Russian language brochure was taken to the Soviet Union by Gov. William G. Milliken.

Included in the brochure is a double-fold map showing the state's location on the St. Lawrence Seaway, explaining "Michigan's location. Surrounding the Great Lakes makes it easily accessible by water routes."

The brochure actually comes in two different versions, each being "localized" for its target audience. The English language version is intended for use in Asia.

It points out that Michigan's population is about twice the size of Hong Kong and that Detroit is about the same size as Osaka, Japan. In land area, it says, the state is about the same size as the Japanese islands of Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku combined.

The Russian language brochure points out that Michigan has about the same population as the Soviet Republic of Byelorussia and that Detroit is about the same size as Leningrad. In land area, Michigan is about as big as the Soviet Republic of Tadzhik.

It took substantial effort to get the Russian language version printed. First a Russian translator had to be located, and one turned up at Michigan State University. Then a typesetting machine with Russian alphabet characters had to be found. One finally was located in New York City.

Milliken gave the brochures to several high-ranking Soviet officials when he was in Russia, including Konstantin Crupin, chairman of the board of foreign tourism in the Russian Republic, and officials of each of the eight republics he visited.

Stay Out Michigan motorists with metal-studded tires on their cars would be well advised to change their tires if they travel in Minnesota or Ontario this winter.

Both Minnesota and Ontario have banned the use of such tires and have warned that non-resident drivers with studded tires will be fined as heavily as residents. Ontario won't actually bar cars with those tires from entering, since a province cannot control international movement. But once you're in, they can arrest you.

A second state — Utah — also has banned the tires, but the ban is not effective until next April 15.

Michigan Highway Commission is trying to get the Michigan Legislature to take the same step here.

The commission says studies show the tires soon will cause an estimated \$28 million damage a year to state highways alone as usage continues to grow as

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Christmas Comes Again

That most significant of all times for the Christian world—Christmas—is once again just around the corner. The hectic days of Christmas shopping and those last minute errands as the deadline approaches should not be permitted to obscure the wonder of Christmas. That wonder can be seen in many ways—in children's faces as they gaze at a Christmas tree; in the tinkling of cheerful Salvation Army bells on street corners; in special church services; in the colorful glow of thousands of American cities as they don the mantel of Christmas lights.

This season that marks the birth of Christianity surmounts with ease the trials and tribulations of the previous 12 months. For a few brief hours, the Christmas spirit of goodwill and good cheer prevails. The good in man is manifested most strongly demonstrating the validity of the Christian epoch that came into being nearly 2,000 years ago.

One Great Virtue

"There ought to be a law" is a remark that is heard all too frequently. Unfortunately, politicians anxious to please voters often respond with an excess of enthusiasm. The country is swamped with laws—some punitive, some unenforceable and many that almost automatically make criminals out of law-abiding citizens.

The 1968 Federal Gun Control Act is among the latter. Its enforcement has left an unsavory record. An editorial in "The American Rifleman" reports that, "If you, an American citizen never before convicted of any offense, are tried on charges of violating the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act, you stand a far greater chance of being convicted than if you were tried for murder, rape, robbery or assault, with or without a gun. More than 86 percent of the persons tried under this law have been convicted according to government figures, compared with 32 percent of all those tried across the United States for crimes of violence."

The law has created a new class of criminals—gun owners who have persisted in exercising what they believe to be a fundamental right—firearm ownership. The manner in which the law has been enforced with respect to gun ownership is as reprehensible as the law itself. Examples of this enforcement include undercover agents posing as gun buyers going about to entice gun owners to sell them firearms illegally; homes of citizens raided by armed enforcement parties of as many as 10 or 20 men, sometimes with drawn guns; and suspects, some later acquitted by juries, dragged off to jail in handcuffs in front of neighbors and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayworth of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements of Crawfordsville, Ind., have purchased the trailer camp and two cottages at Camp Margrethe from Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Vleck and four cottages, the boat livery and grocery store from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe. The new owners plan to build a modern eating place and motel court and expect to be open the year around to take care of the tourist traveling public and others wishing good food.

Grayling's newest business venture, "Tony's Poolroom", has been open to the public since last Saturday, but a grand opening is planned for today. Tony Buron, the owner of the new pool parlor, moved here from Port Huron in July and the new 30 by 75 foot building was started on Sept. 2. The building is located on Michigan Avenue just west of Duke's Hotel. It is constructed of cinder blocks with large plate glass windows in the front. The interior is attractively finished in plywood with heat being furnished by steam.

The new uniforms for the Grayling High School Band are now expected to arrive in January. Ties to complete the new "duds" for the band have been purchased as have been three steel lockers to store the uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls wish to announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Betty June, to Harry J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller. The date has been set for January 1.

Nancy Reava, little daughter of Mrs. Roy Johnston, was confined to her home last week with the mumps.

Mary Lee Weaver is out of school with the mumps this week.

Robert Papendick and James Kolska of Grayling are home from the Great Lakes for the winter months. Eddie Jungman and others are expected this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Monday of last week after spending a week in the East. They were accompanied home by their little nephew, Christopher Waldron of New York City, who is spending December with them. While in the East they visited their nephew Michael Steger, who is in his last year at West Point and also attended the Army vs. Navy football game. They spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Bear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bear, who were observing their golden wedding anniversary during the visit.

Mr. Walter Truettner returned home last weekend after spending a week in Detroit with his daughter and family, the C. C. Purdys. She had accompanied her son, Walter to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and son, and Miss Matilda Nelson and Mrs. Grace Andrews and family drove to Mt. Pleasant and spent the day with the Robert Nelson family.

The Wilbur Simpkins and daughters, Joan and Mrs. Robert LaChapelle and son, Robby, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and infant daughter, Ann Marie, at Walled Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidavia and daughter Susan, spent several days in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting spent the weekend here and planned to leave this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Willard Cornell was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on Dec. 4. High score was held by Mrs. Jack Cook and second high by Mrs. Ella Wilcox. Mrs. Robert Strong won the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann received a Christmas card from Mrs. Matilda Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, of this city, who is teaching in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Mrs. Frank Bond spent Tuesday in Traverse City, the latter to visit her son, Jimmy, who is a patient at Munson Hospital.

Miss Peggy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City and member of Brownie Troop No. 39, Washington School, won first prize in the Girl Scout Mitten Tree poster contest.

Pfc. Leon D. Nelson of Presidio of Monterey, Calif., is spending a few days with his mother, brothers and sister and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic had their daughter, Mrs. Peg Nelson and family of Grayling up for a wonderful dinner Saturday. They had as guest Pfc. Paul LaBrash, who was on furlough enroute to San Francisco.

Mrs. Signe Randolph, Mrs. Carlyle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacMillan spent Monday in Petoskey.

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NEW CHAMBER MEMBER: Pictured is David Sabin, Membership Chairman, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, presenting a new membership plaque to Mrs. John (Muriel) Latuszek of Muriel's Beauty Shop, 303 James Street. Muriel is well-known in the area; she and her husband formerly owned the Penguin Inn. Muriel's Beauty Shop opened for business in late September.

COOR INITIATES NEW PROGRAM

The COOR AREA CAREER CENTER composed of junior and senior high school students from Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties has initiated a program entitled BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ORIENTATION.

The purpose of this program is to give each student an exploratory work experience relating to his field of specialization at the Area Career Center. This program would be intended to give the student an insight into actual business or industrial working conditions in his occupational choice.

This program would have no monetary remuneration for the time spent and work done while with the company. Each student would report to his assigned work station for three weeks instead of reporting to his Career Center class. He would report to work at 1:00-4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday during this orientation period.

At the completion of his work experience program, each student would be required to turn in a day to day report of his activities. The program would be coordinated by the Placement Office at the Center and each firm would be asked to complete a short evaluation form on every student.

Students available would be enrolled in the following pro-

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Mechanical Occupations: Small Engine Mechanics, Machine Occupations, Welding.

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Graphic Communications: Mechanical Drafting, Architectural Drafting, Technical Illustration, Mapping and Graphing.

Electrical Occupations: Basic Electricity & Electronics, Electrical Occupations, Radio & T.V. Services, Electronic Communications.

Diversified Trades: Domestic Appliance Service.

If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the placement office at COOR Area Career Center at Kirtland Community College at 275-5121, extension 216 as soon as possible.

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December 11, 1941, was the date U.S. Congress declared a State of War existed between the U.S. and Germany and between the U.S. and Italy.
Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina was sworn in as the first Negro elected to Congress on December 12, 1870.
The Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving, December 13, 1621.
George Washington died on December 14, 1799.
On December 15, 1782, the first life insurance policy was issued.
The infamous Boston Tea Party took place December 16, 1773.

5 Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, December 9, 1971



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We'll get more candidates, of course—formal, informal, announced, unannounced, reluctant, anxious, serious, phoney and what have you.

There probably will be Gov. George Wallace of Alabama and Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and maybe Mayor John Lindsay of New York, or even Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, or Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas.

And, oh, yes: A gentleman named Nixon from California (or is it New York? Or Florida?) just might declare his candidacy one of these days.

Sen. Jackson, we would suggest, may well be a man to watch. He's apparently got something on the ball, although it may not be so obvious to those of us who don't keep a regular eagle eye on Washington affairs.

You may recall that Jackson was one of the finalists in the vice presidential conjecture when Sen. John Kennedy was nominated for president back in 1960. Or you might remember that President-Designate Richard M. Nixon tapped Jackson as his first choice for Secretary of Defense when he was forming his cabinet, but Jackson declined.

Besides, he's a former newspaperman.



somewhat better play than Yorty; in the same Michigan newspaper mentioned above, Jackson's announcement was on Page 11.

Jackson made a point in his announcement of describing himself as a liberal; most political pundits rank him as a conservative. Compared with some of the other potential Democratic front-runners, the pundits are probably more accurate in their description of Jackson's philosophy than Jackson himself.

The Senator's announcement emphasized the economic state of the nation.

"The No. 1 priority in this country must be to put our people back to work," Jackson said.

Citing today's unemployment statistics, and noting the entry of young people into the job market, Jackson continued:

"We still have one-quarter of our industrial plants shut down. Our foreign trade and deficit budgets are going up every month. Our agriculture is producing more but receiving less. Our cities are starved for funds. I think we can honestly and finally say it's a mess."

If everyone who agrees that the economy is a mess today will vote for Jackson, he might be elected.

Yorty and Jackson now join Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota as declared Democratic candidates for president. Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma earlier announced as a candidate, but already has withdrawn for lack of funds and lack of



DOUBLE ALERT — The Michigan Department of State Highways has begun a program to erect new banner-shaped "No Passing Zone" signs (above left) in all such areas on state highways. The unusual feature is location of the signs on the left side of the highway, opposite the traditional rectangular signs (above right) which warn: "Do Not Pass." (NOTE: In photo above, the "No Passing Zone" sign was enlarged out of proportion to focus attention on the new sign.) — Photo by Dept. of State Highways

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Jack Pine's Stump

According to the Bay City Times, the company which has the cable TV business down there has requested that they run one of their cables through the sewer system. I have thought long and hard on this matter and have come to the conclusion that there is something quite right about the idea, but I can't figure out just how to say it. Maybe it'll just be used for such socially redeeming features as professional wrestling, roller derby, and the political speeches which will proliferate the airways late next summer and fall. — JP —

The only trouble with following that old adage about keeping your nose to the grindstone is that it seriously exposes your rear. — JP —

Speaking of which, reminds me that Grayling's own Meter Maid has been taken in out of the cold. He now rides a Patrol Car and has some sort of "Thing" about directional signals. According to him, it is illegal to stick out your arm to signal a turn. Could be, but it's the only thing some people can do when the signals don't work and the expense of fixing them is bit too much. Anyway, my friend, who drives a very old car, is now forced to only make right turns until enough money and time are available to fix the left signal... at least when there's a City Police car in sight. — JP —

If you haven't contributed to the American Legion's Children's Christmas party fund, you better hurry up. Time is short. — JP —

Michigan's own Senator Phil Hart is finding himself in deep trouble with his constituents. Now that he is safe for about 5 more years, he is apparently going against the wishes of many of the people he is supposed to represent. His support of busing, his anti-handgun legislation and his general swing to the far left have actually caused a recall petition to be circulated in parts of the State. How humiliating. It

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Pack 993 Cake Bake

Cub Scout Pack 993 is having a Cake Bake and Auction on December 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary school gym. Cub Scouts and dads will bake cakes from scratch, design them and decorate them and we will auction off the winners on that evening.

Here Are the Rules
1. All cakes must be made from scratch.

2. The base of the cake can be no larger than the batter contained in a nine inch, two layer cake.

3. Cakes can be made in any design and as high as you wish. (Use all the batter you need for height.)

4. Decorate as you please. (Use imagination.)

5. Judged by cake decorating experts.

6. Two of the best cakes in each den will be auctioned off. (Your prize is having your cake picked to be auctioned.)

7. All proceeds go towards registrations of Cub at Charter time, Achievement awards, and Den supplies.

Irv McIsaac will be our auctioneer again this year. He will tell us his "cool" version of the "Night Before Christmas." So Mom and Dad bring all the kids, Grandma and Grandpa, too, if they want to come. Everybody welcome. See you there. — LeRoy Rettell

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital and especially Dr. Blaha, for the concern and help in their care for my husband, Rupert R. Reinhardt.

Mrs. Doris Reinhardt

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and son Greg of Bay City spent a weekend before last with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lowe.

Mrs. Laura McLeod is at the time of this writing, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, having been there for a couple of weeks for treatment. We hope she will be home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham of Lansing spent the past weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod.

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Kirtland Visited By Examining Team



KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE was host of a Diagnostic Examining Team from the University of Chicago; Dr. Duane Anderson, Professor of Education at University of Iowa; Dr. Newton C. Roche (Chairman of the team) Dean of Secondary Schools last week. The team is shown with President Stenger (r). Members of the team are (l to r): Director of Milwaukee Area Technical College, Dr. Sydney Titelbaum from the City Colleges

The visitation of this examining team, one of many steps in the course of achieving accreditation with North Central, included meetings with all members of the college staff as well as many students and citizens from the college district in order to gain a most accurate insight into the college and its operation.

The North Central Association is comprised of many educational institutions which share a common purpose — the improvement of education. Membership in the association is entirely voluntary and all members must follow certain procedures and meet specific criteria as defined by the Association's Board of Directors. Initial steps to become accredited were taken as early as 1967, prior to the opening of classes, at which time Kirtland was placed on Correspondent Status. In 1970 the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Peter Giucci, Instructor, to serve as coordinator of Kirtland's accreditation activities. During the 1970-71 school year a very detailed "Status Study" was compiled and submitted to the Association. This study, along with a favorable opinion by the recent examiners will hopefully result in being granted "Recognized Candidacy for Accreditation Status" by the Association early in 1972. Achieving this status will open the door to the next step of procedure — a very thorough "Self Study".

Year Set Results With Avalanche Ads

House Favors MHSAA Control

The Michigan House has taken positive action to preserve the role of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in interscholastic sports.

State Representative, Lou Cramton of Midland (R) was among those voting Tuesday to derail a planned takeover of high school athletic affairs by the State Board of Education.

Cramton supported a House amendment allowing schools to affiliate with any organization which seeks "promotion of sport or the adoption of rules" governing conduct of those participating in competition between schools.

While the amendment is broadly worded, the intent is to protect existence of the MHSAA. The only restriction included is that the State Superintendent of Education or his representative be an ex-officio member, and that he make an annual report to the Legislature. The MHSAA has apparently agreed to this stipulation, which legislators believe will meet the statutory requirement of state supervision. "I think it would be foolish to junk a system of athletic control which has worked extremely well for some 47 years," Cramton said. "There has never been any hint of scandal, favoritism or any other irregularity in the operation of the MHSAA. This proposal assures the continued autonomy for the MHSAA, which is essential to prevent politics from creeping into high school

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.

Water level, Dec. 2, 1971 1133.89 ft.

Water level, Dec. 2, 1970 1134.06 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary figures subject to revision.

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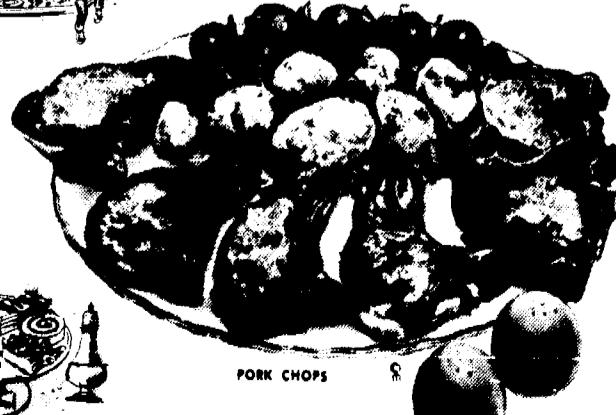
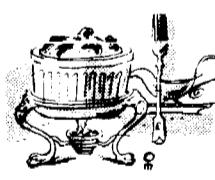
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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 20, 1971 at the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Bovee, Golnick, Forbes, Palmer.

Councilmen absent: None.

Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Moved by Bovee supported by McEvers to approve the minutes of Nov. 8, Nov. 13 and Nov. 23.

Yeas: McEvers, Bovee, Forbes, Palmer. Nays: None. Absent: Golnick. The motion carried.

Mrs. Arthur Thayer and Mrs. Carol Stephan appeared before the Council regarding noise and hazards created by snowmobiles on local streets in the City, especially during late night hours.

Mr. Golnick was now present.

The Mayor stated the Council was set for the Council to meet and hear any objections and to which a notice of such meeting for the hearing of objections was published in the Crawford

County Avalanche, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and that on such date no objections were received by the City Council or filed with the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Vine Street between McClellan and Spruce Streets, be and the same is hereby vacated, the City reserving for itself a permanent easement over said vacated street for the purpose of maintaining, constructing or repairing any present or future utilities, including electric, gas, water, sewer and cable TV.

Moved by McEvers supported by Forbes to adopt the resolution. Yeas: McEvers, Forbes, Bovee. Nays: Palmer, Golnick. The motion carried.

Moved by Golnick supported by McEvers to rescind the motion of Sept. 13, 1971 wherein a parcel of land was sold to Bear Archery Co. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers supported by Golnick to sell Parcel "A" of the Original Plat to Victor Comptometer Corporation for \$550 with a protective reverting clause. Yeas: McEvers, Golnick, Bovee, Forbes. Nays: None. Abstained: Palmer. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers supported by Golnick to table the bid to Hart Ford Inc. in the amount of \$364.78 less concession. Yeas all. The motion carried.

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A letter from the County Equalization Director was read advising that the charge for City Assessing had been revised to \$4758.10 per year based on a new formula. Moved by McEvers supported by Golnick to table any further action on County Assessing until the December 13th meeting. Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers supported by Golnick to approve \$2800 for Christmas decorations as requested by the City Council.

Yeas all. The motion carried.

Moved by McEvers supported by Palmer to authorize advertisements for bids for gasoline and diesel oil for 1972. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The following resolution was read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is in the process of adopting a transportation tax on gasoline, and WHEREAS, we in the northern part of the state pay as much as \$0.15 to \$0.20 more per gallon for gasoline than in the southern part of the state, and WHEREAS, the cost of transportation from the southern part of the state is in the area of \$0.01 per gallon, and WHEREAS, we believe it is the intent of the Federal and State Government to equalize the price per gallon of gasoline throughout the state, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that action be taken immediately by the state to equalize the price per gallon of gasoline before any taxes are levied.

Moved by McEvers supported

by Golnick to adopt the resolution.

Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

William Valusek

City Manager & City Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m., E.S.T., Friday, December 10, 1971, for the following:

(1) Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

(2) Comprehensive Commercial Liability Policy covering Fire, Theft and Comprehensive (to include coverage for wind, hail, vandalism, glass breakage, etc.) Public Liability and Property Damage, and existing Highway Hazards. PL limits \$250,000 to \$500,000; PD limits \$100,000 to \$300,000 for 825 miles of road.

Collision, 1969 Buick LeSabre sedan, \$100.00 Deductible.

*(Glass breakage on current policy is subject to a \$40.00 deductible on dump trucks only.) Also included product Liability for road construction.

(3) Comprehensive Inland Marine for Contractors' Equipment, including \$100.00 deductible collision.

Specifications may be obtained at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling, Michigan.

All Bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners

R. E. Shook, Chairman

Ervin E. Richter, Member

Harold T. Johnson, Member

Published in the Crawford County Avalanche December 2 and 9, 1971.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Waldo O. Hildebrand,

deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 4, 1972, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom City of Grayling, Michigan, hearing be held at which time all creditors of

decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Marjorie R. Hildebrand, Co-executor, P.O. Box 523, Grayling, Michigan 49738, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Executors
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

Estate of Flossie May Short,

Deceased.

It is Ordered that on January 24, 1972, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file

their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gianetta Ten Houten, Administratrix at 122 West State St., Traverse City, Michigan prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 15, 1971.

/s/ Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Menmuir & Zimmerman
Attorneys for Administratrix

122 W. State St.
Traverse City, Michigan

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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1. Water pitcher	de cacao	
5. Obscure	claim	
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(2 wds.)	Two-footed animal	
15. Longing	demon-strand	
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17. "El" (Hector movie)	Indolent	
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19. South African town	South	
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22. Grudge	town	
23. Wandered	21	
24. Assembly of 13 witches	22	
25. The opposition	23	
26. Regretted	24	
27. Solicitude	25	
28. Obtain letter	26	
29. Bikini part	27	
31. obese	28	
34. Gain an advantage (3 wds.)	29	
37. Bent	30	
38. Withered	31	
39. Packing case	32	
40. Observed	33	

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Karen Ann Gorney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gorney of 806 Chestnut St., and Kenneth E. Bindschadel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bindschadel of Frederic were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 23, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Frederick performed the double ring ceremony before about 100 guests. Mrs. Ralph Hoffman played the traditional Wedding

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STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF
CERTAIN TERRITORY SITUATED IN
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BY THE
CITY OF GRAYLING

DECEMBER 16, 1971

8:00 P.M. IN THE GRAYLING CITY HALL
103 JAMES STREET, GRAYLING

To comply with section 8 of Act 191 of the Public Acts of 1968, being section 123.1008 of the Compiled Laws of 1948 and section 9(2) of Act 219 of the Public Acts of 1970, being section 117(9)(2) of the Compiled Laws of 1948, the State Boundary Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed annexation of certain territory (copies of the map and legal description can be obtained by writing the Boundary Commission) situated in Grayling Township by the City of Grayling and will receive information and testimony on the following:

- Population;
- Population density;
- Land area;
- Land uses;
- Assessed valuation;
- Topography;
- Natural boundaries and drainage basins;
- Past and probable future urban growth, including population increase and business, commercial and industrial development in the area;
- Comparative data for the annexing municipality, and the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached shall be considered;
- Need for organized community services;
- Present cost and adequacy of governmental services in the area to be annexed;
- The probable future needs for services;
- Practicability of supplying such services in the area to be annexed;
- Probable effect of the proposed annexation and of alternative courses of action on the cost and adequacy of services in the area to be annexed and on the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached;
- Probable increase in taxes in the area to be annexed in relation to the benefits expected to accrue from annexation;
- Financial ability of the annexing municipality to maintain urban type services in the area;
- General effect upon the entire community of the proposed action;
- Relationship of the proposed action to any established city, village, township, county or regional land use plan.

The Boundary Commission will not reach any conclusions or make any determinations until after the December 16 public hearing. The Commission has several options. They can deny the petition, approve it as submitted or approve it with boundary adjustments.

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION
By James S. Hyde, Executive Secretary

OUTDOORS with CORDIE

by CORDIE CHARLES

Right or wrong? Buck deer have horns.

Wrong! A horn is a permanent growth on an animal's head. Deer have antlers which are grown and discarded every year.

On a few animals, like the pronghorn antelope, the horns are also discarded but they are hollow and a bony core remains so the animal is never entirely without horns, small though they may be.

Today's hunters have no monopoly on wrong ideas about antlers, though. Back in 1758, one writer of natural history data ventured the opinion that deer antlers were composed of wood. "It is," he claimed, "a vegetable grafted upon the animal." If this was so you can just bet the Department of Natural Resources would be busy growing those decorations on the heads of female deer, too. It sure could save a lot of annual arguments!

Antlers, of course, are composed of bone although it is a dif-

ferent type bone than is found anywhere else, as the bone structure grows from the buck's skull it is supplied with blood vessels and nerves and is covered with skin. Growth is downright amazing. On a big buck, the antlers may grow as much as one-eighth of an inch a day!

An average set of antlers will attain a perfect shape if they are not injured while growing. Each antler starts out as a perfect reflection of the opposite one except in a few freakish cases. For example, the buck which has four points on one beam and only three on the other, started as an 8-pointer. Somewhere along the way he injured one antler and ended up as a 7-pointer.

Antlers apparently serve a deer in only one capacity. Bucks use them to good advantage in fighting off other males who invade their territory. The wonderful thing about these head racks is their ability to stay anchored to the skull when two 200-pound bucks crash head-on in battle. Sometimes within a month after these fierce encounters, the antlers will come loose on their own accord and drop off. In the spring the buck begins to grow a new set and the cycle is again underway.

Size of a rack is never accurate in judging a deer's age. In poor food areas, a 1 1/2-year-old buck may have spikes less than the legal three inches. Where food is plentiful and there is no danger of starvation conditions, the same 1 1/2-year-old buck could have a rack of six, eight or even ten points! Food makes all the difference.

There is a common — but wrong — belief about bucks rubbing their antlers to sharpen them. A buck will rub a small sapling for two purposes: When the velvet on his antlers begins to wither, rubbing will finish its removal. The main reason for the rubbing, though, is to stake out a claim to a specific territory and woe betide the rival buck who trespasses!

If you still think a buck can sharpen an antler by rubbing it against a tree, try it yourself and be disillusioned. It is guaranteed you will wear out the tree before you even begin to put a point on those antlers.

BITS O' TALK

Sgt. Jeffry LeButt of the Air Corps visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt, at Lake Margrethe. He is spending some time at home in Jackson enroute from Alaska to Syracuse, New York.

Julie and Rod Powers of Hart were Thanksgiving holiday guests of her parents, the Arthur Carlsons and brother, Richard. Diner guests on Thanksgiving Day were Rod's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers and Ann, of Midland; Bernice and Amber Meech, Mrs. Carlson's sisters, and niece, Corlynn Meech; Bill Johns and Joseph Kesseler.

Werts Lone Pine Inn will be closed from Dec. 1 thru Dec. 25.

Richard Carlson, who is stationed on the guided missile destroyer, U.S.S. Harry E. Yarnell (The Happy Harry), in Newport, R. I., left last Tuesday for six months duty in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Naval Fleet.

Crawford County Commissioner Fred Kauffman was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Boards of Health, Dec. 1 at the Kellogg Center, M.S.U., Lansing.

Good Luck Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle attended the River Use hearing in Lansing on Wednesday, last week.

The Bunco club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Bonnie Kucharek. Nancy Harwood was a guest of the club for the evening and also won the door prize. High score went to Jerri Golnick with Jan Harney having second high. Mary Houle held low. The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 15 at the home of Jerri Golnick.

Men's haircutting by appointment. Russ Hubbard's Barber shop. Phone 348-8611.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sadler and daughter Jennifer of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, the Bill Scheers. Brad Scheer was also home from Central for the weekend.

Christine Carlson of Kalamazoo arrived Friday, Nov. 26, and spent the weekend with her family. She went back to Kalamazoo on Sunday and drove back here on Monday along with Tom Olson, also of Kalamazoo, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle and niece Vivian Stanton spent weekend before last in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

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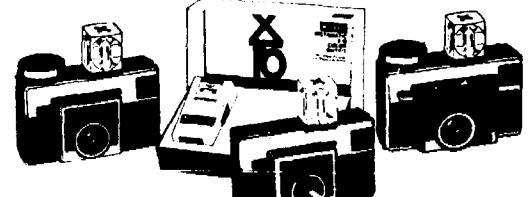
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2. Bear Archery 2914
3. Clairs Standard 27
4. Clark Super 28
5. Tarpon Ind. 25
6. Jarmain Insur. 2414
7. Uncle AJ 23
8. Rochette Party 2114
High series: D. Canfield, 606;
L. Allison, 568; L. Davis, 555;
High game: D. Canfield, 223;
L. Davis, 216; D. Canfield, 212.

American - 2nd Div.

1. C. F. Fick Dist. 34
2. Grayling Dist. 2914
3. Millikin Const. 29
4. Union '76 28
5. John's Super 100 28
6. Gray-Lee Judo 22
7. Parker Surveying 19
8. Moose Legion 1814
High series: R. Golinick, 573;
D. Millikin, 550; C. Marshall,
532.
High game: C. Marshall, 226;
R. Golinick, 215; D. Millikin, 202.

National - 1st Div.

1. Done Tires 38
2. Bear Archery 32
3. Grayling State Bank 24
4. Lees Venders 23
5. Tarpon Industries 22
6. Lovely Real Estate 21
7. City of Grayling 19
8. Scheer Motors 15
High series: P. Juntila, 610;
K. Moore, 597; D. Canfield, 574.
High game: K. Moore, 226; P.
Juntila, 225; H. Lee, 221.

National - 2nd Div.

1. Rays Canoes 30
2. R. H. Sport 28
3. Gen. Tel. Co. 2614
4. Caid's Grocery 26
5. Gilberts Penguin 23
6. AuSable Manistee 23
7. Legion Lanes 2214
8. Sams Auto Parts 15
High game: D. MacLean, 210;
L. Molnar, 202; B. Sisco, 198.
High series: L. Molnar, 524;
C. Morrison, 523; B. Foster, 519.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's 35
2. Sorenson's 34
3. Vito Boy 22
4. Packard Electric 29
5. Al's Gal's 24
6. Avalanche 24
7. Dawson's 19
8. Fred Bear Museum 11
High series: Clara Sorenson,
516; Jerrine Hoffman, 498; Dena
Hunter, 484.

High game: Jerrine Hoffman,
207; Nita Millikin, 199; Clara
Sorenson, 189.

Recreation League

1. Olson's 34
2. Bills Laundry 33
3. Bay City Times 31
4. Gray. State Bank 2614
5. Recreational 2814
6. Culligan Soft Water 26
7. Dingmans Tavern 25
8. Pioneer Room 2314
9. AuSable Hotel 2214
10. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 22
11. Glens Market 21
12. Lovell's Bar 21
13. R & H Sport 21
14. Rochettes 1814
15. Legion Lounge 18
16. Wag-On-Inn 1714
High series: Kate Bunker, 502;
Madonna LaMotte, 497; Pat Ko-
zicki, 481.
High game: Caroline Golinick,
208; Pat Kozicki, 202; Madonna
LaMotte, 193.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery Co. 32
2. Top O' Michigan 31
3. Bill Hart Ford 29
4. Millikin's Const. 26
5. Bob's Car Wash 2314
6. Frank's Grayling Bay 2014
7. Rosie's Gals 16
8. Ben Franklin 15
High series: Lois Bendig, 493;
Ellen Helsel, 458; Gladys O'Con-
nor and Irene Horning, 450.
High game: Lois Bendig, 179;
Ellen Helsel, 178; Irene Horning,
168.

Sunday Mixed Doubts

1. Big Wheel 34
2. Colonial Interior 31
3. Grayling Vending 29
4. Frederic Gen. Store 24
5. Luzerne Annex 24
6. Moose Lodge 24
7. Beaver Bend Lodge 21
8. Deckers Fix It 19
High series, men: B. Reichel-
derfer, 578; D. LaMotte, 551;
L. Molnar, 551.
High game, men: D. LaMotte,
512; K. Kirch, 208; B. Reichel-
derfer and L. Molnar, 205.
High series, women: L. Tobin,
551; V. Belcher, 482; E. Helsel,
464.
High game, women: L. Tobin,
189; G. Jones, 178; V. Belcher,
175.

Triangle League

1. Bear Mt. Lounge 27
2. Legion Lanes 26
3. Miller Hardware 25
4. Glen's Market #1 24
5. Goldie's Poodle Salon 24
6. Wag-On-Inn 23
7. Hatt's Motel 22
8. Glen's Mkt. #2 21
High series: Dale Hatt, 550;
Denny Freeman, 543; Tom Co-
grave, 536.
High game: Tom Cograve,
220; Jack Harney, 213; Dale
Hatt, 204.

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BLITHE SPIRIT — Coming to the Kirtland Community College stage Dec. 10 and 11. Pictured here is Elvira, (left), played by Debbie Boyer of Houghton Lake; Charles, an improbable farce in three acts, by Noel Coward. It will be produced by the KCC Players. Curtain time is 8:00 p. m. Madam Arcati, played by Carol Silverman of Roscommon. Madam Arcati had just held a seance to de-materialize Elvira . . . without success.

BITS O' TALK

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scoring column were, Jim Bobenmoyer and Doug Hinkle with 7 each, Randy Sajdak 6, and Dan McClain and Randy Lavack 5 each.

Jim Benedict came off the bench at Harbor and tossed in 16 points, with Tobin also in double figures with 14. They were followed by, Bobenmoyer with 9, Lavrack 6, Hinkle and Mark Hanson with 4 each, McClain 3, and Sajdak 2.

The Viking freshman team will have a game at Boyne City, Thursday evening, Dec. 9 starting at 7:00 p. m.

Admission to all home games this season has been set at 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults.

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Mrs. Larry Burnett and children, Bob, Barbara and Amy Skingley, and Mrs. Walter Skingley of Plymouth were in Grayling last Tuesday to attend the funeral of the children's grandfather, George Skingley.

Mrs. Evelyn Gardner was in Saginaw Saturday attending income tax school and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley.

Women's haircutting, men's styling razor cuts. Russ Hubbard's barbershop.

The Hideout on Big Creek, summer home of the Harold Longdykes of Southfield, had many visitors during the 1971 vacation season. Among those were Mrs. Jane Donlon and her children, who spent a delightful two weeks at the cabin. Harold and Gloria and their four children made a few trips up during the summer months. In September, the Longdyke's daughter Joanne, husband Harold and children Kellie and Todd spent some time at the Hideout. Todd is the latest newcomer in the Longdyke family and this was his initiation to the North Woods. Harold Longdyke Sr. and Marty Ecclesine of Berkley spent a few quiet and relaxing days at the cabin over the opening weekend of hunting season.

Pre-inventory Sale of all merchandise, just in time for Christmas. Jewelry, Glassware, Moccasins, etc. Weaver's Gift Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and daughter Julie of Big Rapids spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Lowe. Allan was also home from Central for the weekend. They were also here over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend when Mrs. George Lowe was called to Marquette due to the death of her sister, Mrs. Louise Pankow.

PSC Authorizes Mich. Con to Put New Rates Into Effect

LANSING — As a result of action by the Federal Power Commission raising interstate pipeline rates, the Michigan Commerce Department's Public Service Commission has authorized Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. to raise its rates to recover the increase in its wholesale gas costs.

Michigan Consolidated was authorized to increase its residential rates by \$10.6 million annually to recover its higher wholesale gas costs. The utility's heating customers will pay approximately \$1 more per month for gas under the new rates.

The new pipeline rates are subject to review and possible reduction by the Federal Power Commission. The PSC order provides for reduced rates and refunds to Michigan Consolidated customers in the event the Federal Power Commission later reduces pipeline rates.

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